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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646.8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

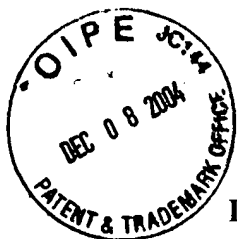
A check in the amount of \$1,040.00 is enclosed (five month extension, small entity). **Applicants are a small entity and herewith assert small entity status.** If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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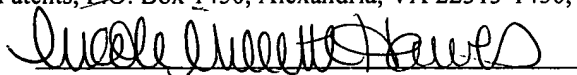
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 4, 2004, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election. Applicants respectfully request a five month extension of time and submit the corresponding fee herewith. Applicants are a small entity and herewith assert small entity status.

Election

Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 1-3, 5, 9-16 and 18-20), drawn to a method for in vitro culture of hematopoietic progenitor cells to produce neuronal differentiated cells, classified in class 435, subclasses 377 and 384, with traverse.

Applicants further elect

- a) a species of metal that is tantalum; and
- b) a species of growth factor that is bFGF.

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